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Items of Local Interest

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1922

Mr. H. E. Eaddy of Hemingway was noted in town today.

Mrs. W. L. Taylor of Charleston is the guest of Mrs. E. E. King.

Miss Fannie Burgess has returned from Jackson Springs, N. C.

Master Roland Mills is recovering nicely from a case of diphtheria.

Mr. O. G. Huggins of Hemingway had business in Kingstree one day this week.

Mrs. J. W. Brunson and son, Julius, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Miller.

Mrs. Tena Nelson is at Anderson, where she is spending some time with her mother.

Miss Fero Bagnall of Manning was the guest of Mrs. W. E. Brockington last week-end.

Miss Florence Jacobs is at home after a month's visit to relatives at Asheville, N. C.

Mr. J. Ed. Brown was operated on last Tuesday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely.

Miss Bertha Fash of Charleston visited her sister, Mrs. T. E. Baggett, here for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Thompson of Sumter was the attractive guest of Mrs. M. F. Montgomery last week.

Dr. L. Roy Cates is spending the week with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Cates, at Burlington, N. C.

Master Leland Taylor of Charleston is spending the week here with his friend, Master Lorraine King.

Miss Serena Lee has as her guest this week her cousins, Misses Helen and Louise Riser, of Savannah, Ga.

Rev. C. C. Derrick spent last Tuesday in Charleston attending a meeting of the presiding elders of the state.

Mrs. George Hemingway of Hemingway was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Thomas McCutchen, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Riser and daughter, Serena, of Atlanta, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. LeRoy Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest McIntosh of New Zion spent the past week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brockington.

Misses Dess Gowdy of Lake City and Adelaide Smith of Gable were the guests of Mrs. S. L. Gilliland here Monday.

Dr. W. T. Wilkins, Jr., of Boston, Mass., is spending some time here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Mangum spent Sunday in Hemingway as the guests of Mr. Mangum's brother, Mr. Sam Mangum.

Master Lorraine King entertained the younger set in honor of his house guest, Master Leland Taylor, of Charleston.

Mr. W. H. Harmon of Hemingway, R. F. D., was a caller at The Record office yesterday while in Kingstree on business.

Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Gilliland left yesterday for Fountain Inn, where they will visit relatives and friends during the next week.

Mrs. Maria Scott Brown and daughter, Louise, of Manning are spending the week here as guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Scott.

Social Events of the Week.

Miss Marian McFadden entertained with four tables of bridge on Monday morning in honor of Mrs. W. E. Brockington's house guests, Misses Brown of Sumter and Misses Blanding of Sumter. After the games the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Prosser, served a delightful salad course. Miss McFadden's guests were Misses Brown, Bagnall, Lee, Wilkins, Kennedy, Willingham, O'Bryan, Derrick; Mesdames B. V. Singleton, W. E. Nesmith, D. A. Montgomery and B. B. Mangum.

On Tuesday morning Miss Serena Lee complimented her house guest, Miss Helen Riser, and the other visiting girls of the town with four tables of bridge. When cards were laid aside, the hostess' mother, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Swittenberg, served a tempting salad course. Those present were Misses Helen Riser, Willingham, O'Bryan, Kennedy, Mildred, Louise and Frances Brown, Frances and Louise Blanding, Marian and Dolly McFadden, Serena Lee, Rosa Wilkins, Rubie Thorn and Mrs. B. B. Mangum.

Yesterday morning Mrs. W. W. Bodie entertained Mrs. W. E. Brockington's house guests, Misses Blanding and Misses Brown with five tables of bridge. After the games, a tempting salad course was served by Misses Emma and Lula Brockington. Those present were Misses Blanding and Misses Brown, Misses Willingham, Lee, Riser, Kennedy, O'Bryan, McFadden, Wilkins, Derrick, Maudeline and Lurline Kinder, Shuler, McIntosh, Frierson, Stackley, Gordon, Scott, Emma and Lula Brockington.

Mrs. W. E. Brockington entertained for her house guests, Misses Frances and Margaret Blanding, Frances and Mildred Brown, last evening. The guests were greeted at the door by Mesdames W. E. Brockington and A. C. Swails and was escorted to the punch bowl by Mesdames Joe Brockington and L. C. Montgomery. Mesdames L. J. Brockington and Maria Scott Brown served punch from a beautifully decorated bower. The first contest was guessing advertisements and was won by Miss Marian McFadden. An hour or more was then spent in progressive conversation after which the guests found their partners in a novel manner for a word contest. Miss McFadden and Mr. Zeno Montgomery formed the greatest number of words and were presented with a box of candy. The guests were then ushered in the dining room, which was decorated in lovely pink rose. Block cream and cake was served by a bevy of girls.

Tuesday evening last Miss Annie Frierson entertained a number of her friends at a masquerade. As the guests arrived each was given a ticket to the "fortune teller" and learned his or her fate while masked. After the fortunes were told the evening was spent in progressive conversation, after which cream and cake were served by Misses Caroline Pugh and Virginia Wilcox.

Father.

A father hides his hurts as a warrior binds his wounds. Your father may suffer a whole lot of disappointments, but he wears his heart turned outside in. You will probably never know his hurts.

His voice will not betray his inmost thoughts for he is a real man. His face may reflect pride, love, joy, but there is a mysteriousness about your father when it comes to things that hurt.

Do not think for one moment that he has no heart. He has a heart bigger than you think. Your father is what nature gave you as a private banker.

How often you have regarded the prohibitive mind of your father as a wall between you and some pleasure and have found it later a shield to protect and lead to higher happiness.

Have faith in your father, for he knows. He has paid the penalty. He is not an angel, nor does he want to be one just now. He wants to be a support, a living help, and you know he has been.

When you help your father, you help yourself. He is the man who hurried home when you were a babe, and held you while you kicked. Why kick now against your father?

Dad is your father, your friend. It was Benjamin Franklin who said: "My father convinced me that nothing was useful which was not honest." Benjamin had a good father, and it's dollars to buttons that your father today is a better man than you are. If he isn't, I owe you an apology, and I'm glad of it.—The Silent Partner.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the home of Mr. J. C. Wilson, Friday, September 1. Proceeds from same will be for the benefit of the Hebron baseball club. 1tp.

Jazz music will not be permitted in the public parks of Toronto. Community singing will take its place.

Cattle Ticklers for South Carolinians.

The following is furnished The County Record by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.:

One serious drawback to dairying has been discovered in South Carolina, in the region that only recently was freed of the cattle tick. One prominent farmer who has an excellent herd of Guernseys that has been winning prizes for him on the show circuit says that out of five farms he owns the only one on which he was obliged to pay an income tax last year was his dairy farm. His other farms are devoted largely to cotton, corn, and tobacco. He has not yet advertised a sale of his cows.

C. W. Schmolke, a native of South Africa who has been studying dairying in this country, is now manager of a creamery in Sumter county, S. C. He says if this state had two-thirds as many cows as Wisconsin it could do away with five-sixths of its fertilizer bill. It will be some time before the Palmetto state has that many cows, but individual farmers in sections where ticks are no longer a factor are reducing the fertilizer bills on their own farms by introducing the dairy cow and returning the manure to the fields.

Being between two fires is not much worse than being between the cattle tick and the boll weevil, the position still occupied by many South-arn farmers. Many a farmer in South Carolina who did not appreciate the advantage of the eradication of the cattle tick, went in for cows when the cotton pest arrived in numbers two years ago. Now they consider themselves fortunate in having dipped the tick before their more persistent enemy arrived. They have cut down the cotton acreage and are now growing velvet beans, corn, and cow-pea hay, about the only feeds that are needed in addition to pasture to keep a cow producing profitably.

In the Pee Dee section of South Carolina the dairy cow is increasing in favor since the tick has been licked. Farmers who have been in financial straits on account of the boll weevil's appetite or for other causes have been given credit to buy cows by bankers who realize that a milk producer is a pretty safe bet when there are no ticks around. In the town of Sumter, where there is a creamery capitalized at \$30,000, the bankers have put up the money for many carloads of cows that have been brought in during recent months. They take the recommendation of creamery manager as to the number of cows a certain farmer may handle advantageously and give him the needed credit.

The Sumter Creamery of Sumter, is attracting a great deal of attention in that part of the country. The capital stock of \$30,000 is owned by farmers and business men who are interested in farms, no single person having more than \$1,000 worth of stock. In addition to the regular butter business, the creamery retails milk, cream, butter, and cottage cheese, and an ice-cream business has been started. A lunch room has been established at the creamery, which is in the main part of the town, and there is a rest room for the convenience and comfort of farm women. A few years ago, when the cattle still held this region, such an institution as this modern creamery would have been impossible.

In a certain South Carolina community there is a small farmer who recently became an enthusiast on dairy cows. But before he tried cows he decided that bank stock was a better investment. He put \$1,000 of hard-saved cash into a bank that had just been organized. The bank, owing to bad management, went to the wall and most of the money was gone. Then he bought two purebred Guernsey cows. Each cow had a heifer calf. Before these calves had reached

School Books Adopted for 1922-1923

The State Board of Education in its recent adoption of text books to be used in the public schools for the next five years allowed many options. Two books were offered in a number of cases, which will result in a lack of uniformity throughout the state unless the various county boards make a re-adoption. Wherever the matter is left to the different schools, it is certain that few schools will use exactly the same list of books, which will result in much confusion to teachers, patrons and children and, in many cases, children who change schools will be forced to buy a second list of books during the year. This can be avoided, however, if each county board of education will settle on a definite list of books to be used in that county, which many county boards are doing.

The Williamsburg County Board of Education recently called a meeting for the purpose of making a re-adoption for the county. A committee of teachers of the county served with the board of education in selecting a list of books from the state list. Wherever two books were offered, the basal was adopted except in two cases as follows: Language in the third, fourth and fifth grades; science in the ninth grade. This means that all schools in the county will use the same text books the coming school year. These new books have been placed in the county school book depository, Scott Drug Company, Kingstree, S. C., and all schools will be able to secure books promptly at the beginning of the session. A complete list of the books to be used in Williamsburg county will be published in the next issue of The County Record, and all teachers and patrons are requested to refer to this list at the beginning of the school.

However, each and every text book in use under the old adoption of 1917-1922 ought to be completed before a new book on this subject is purchased. The exchange period of these old text books ends December 15, 1923. This will allow eighteen months in which to complete these old books.

The discarding of these books in a lump in any school would be most injudicious and wasteful. Only after the former texts have been utilized and completed should new books be bought. Under this plan the gradual introduction of new books may be accomplished at a minimum cost. If a pupil has a perfectly good book under the old adoption, let him finish it before he buys a new one.

M. F. MONTGOMERY,
County Superintendent of Education
Kingstree, S. C., August 30, 1922.

CHARLESTON MUSEUM

To Exhibit Skeleton of First and Only Woman Hanged in State.

Because of the many people who visit the Charleston Museum and who bring friends to the museum to see the skeleton of Mrs. Lavinia Fisher, the only woman to have been hanged in South Carolina, and whose skeleton was exhibited at the museum some time ago and was removed because it was out of order, the museum has decided again to install the skeleton and it is now being put in order. It is expected that there will be wide interest in the fact that Mrs. Fisher will come out of her hiding place and will be given to the date on which she will be placed once more on exhibit.

breeding age a well-known dairyman offered \$500 for the pair, but the owner decided they were probably just as much on his own farm. "Now I think I know a good investment when I see it," he said to the man who made him the offer for the calves. "If the Guernseys had only come along before I bought that bank stock!"

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express to the men and women of Williamsburg county my sincere appreciation for the handsome vote received by me in the election last Tuesday, and to say to them that I am in the second race for the House of Representatives and I hereby respectfully solicit the support of every voter in the county in the second primary election.

F. R. HEMINGWAY.

Adv. 1tc.

Allard H. Gasque Thanks His Friends.

Realizing it will be absolutely impossible to see every voter in the District between the first and second primaries, I am taking this means of thanking my friends and supporters throughout the Sixth Congressional District for the splendid vote given me in my race for Congress. In my home county, my home town, and my home ward I received approximately a two to one vote over the entire opposition in spite of the fact that the Mayor of Florence was in the race. I am indeed grateful for every vote given me in the entire District. To those who did not support me I assure you I have no criticism to offer, but I do want to impress upon you that I am in the second race to win, and if you can see your way clear to support me I will greatly appreciate the same.

Sincerely your friend,
ALLARD H. GASQUE.

Adv.—1t.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dowdy:
I wish to thank you for the kindness shown me during my brief illness.

GEORGE N. PAPSON.

Hot Supper.

There will be a hot supper at Gamble school house on Friday night, September 8, for the purpose of raising money to help furnish the new school building. Barbecue, fish stew chicken and other good things to eat will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and get his money's worth.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

LOST—Plain gold-band ring, no engraving, lost in Kingstree Wednesday. Finder will receive reward for return to The Record office.

FOR SALE—A few pairs of White Bantams, \$1.50 the pair. C. C. Burgess, Kingstree, S. C. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Two shares Bank of Kingstree stock. Address P. O. Box 641, Bennettsville, S. C. 2t.

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Buick automobile, newly painted and in first-class running condition. Have five other cars and need money is reason for selling. First check for \$500.00 gets this bargain. H. A. Miller, Kingstree, S. C. 8-10-1f.

FOR SALE—One eight horse-power Stover Kerosene engine; one seven horse-power Economy gasoline engine. Both in first-class running condition. Will sell at a bargain to quick buyer. Apply to or address The County Record, Kingstree, S. C. 8-10-1f.

APPLICATION FOR FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to W. E. Snowden, Judge of Probate of Williamsburg County, State of South Carolina, at his office in Kingstree, S. C., at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, September 30, 1922, for Final Discharge as administrator of the Estate of Lizzie Burgess, deceased.

LAURIE BURESS,
Administrator of the Estate of Lizzie Burgess, Deceased. 8-31-5tp.

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